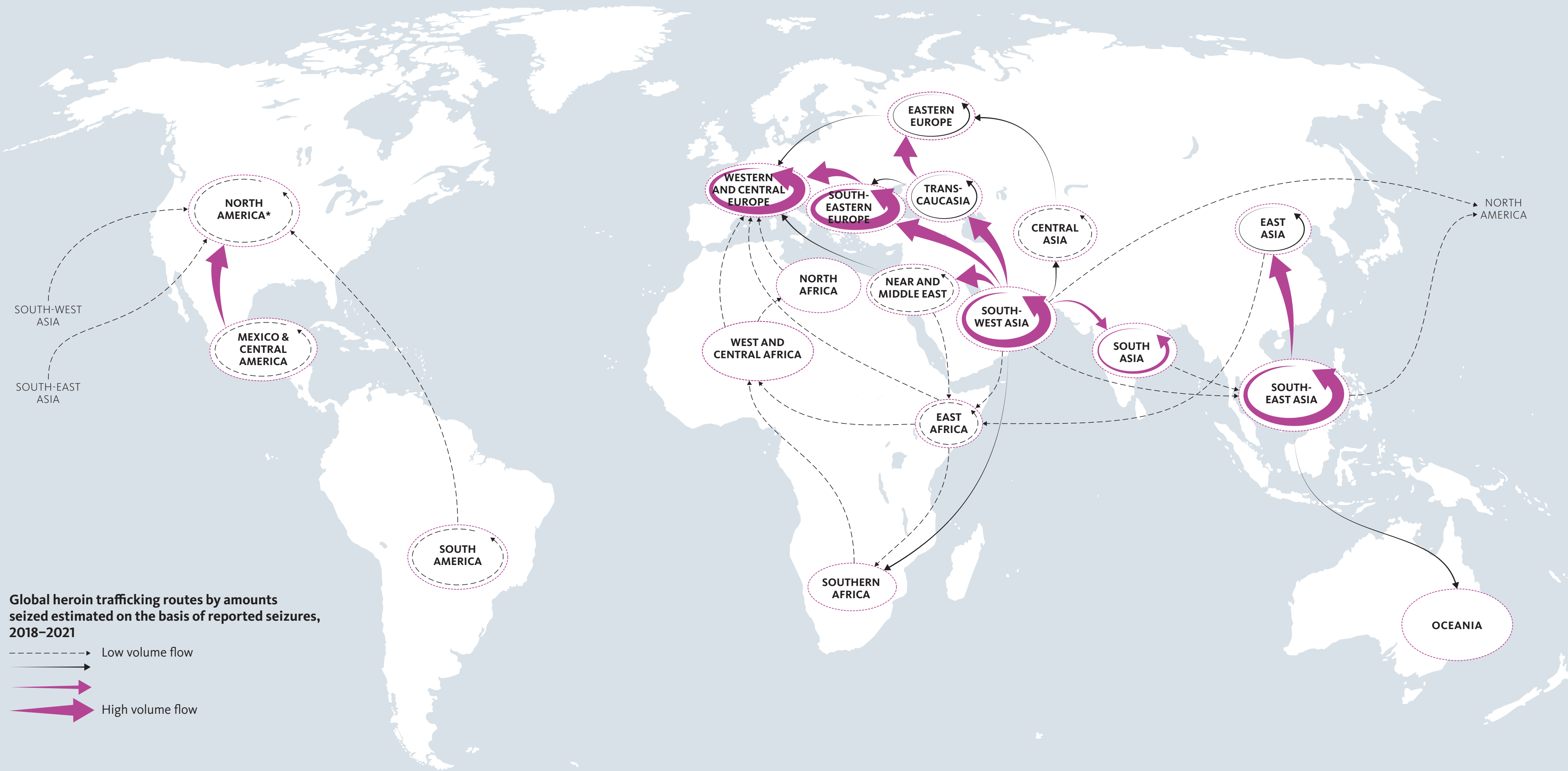


# Main heroin trafficking flows as described by reported seizures, 2018–2021



**Global heroin trafficking routes by amounts seized estimated on the basis of reported seizures, 2018–2021**

- - - - - Low volume flow  
 ————— High volume flow

Sources: UNODC.

The size of the route is based on the total amount seized on that route, according to the information on trafficking routes provided by Member States in the annual report questionnaire, individual drug seizures and other official documents, over the 2018–2021 period. The routes are determined on the basis of reported country of departure/transit and destination in these sources. As such, they need to be considered as broadly indicative of existing trafficking routes while several secondary routes may not be reflected. Route arrows represent the direction of trafficking: origins of the arrows indicate either the area of departure or the one of last provenance, end points of arrows indicate either the area of consumption or the one of next destination of trafficking. Therefore, the trafficking origin may not reflect the country in which the substance was produced. Please see the Methodology section of this document.

\* North America excluding Mexico.

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